

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** HB0553

**Title:** FWP marking and management of transplanted wildlife

**Primary Sponsor:** Barrett, D

**Status:** As Introduced

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David Ewer, Budget Director

Date

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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY 2006 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2007 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	\$0	\$0

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☐ Significant Local Gov. Impact

☐ Technical Concerns

☐ Included in the Executive Budget

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts

☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

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## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The only known permanent markers for deer, elk, sheep, bears, and wolves is the lip tattoo; which, while not totally permanent, is the most reliable.
2. Currently all bears released are lip tattooed.
3. All ungulates released from the Animal Center are lip tattooed.
4. Lip tattooing requires that large animals be immobilized with registered drugs. No translocations of other big game would occur due to the requirement of immobilizing during winter months, which is a concern for the health and well being of the animals.
5. Upland game birds, waterfowl, and turkeys will be banded with locking type bands.
6. Upland birds released annually include: 14,000 pheasants, 130 turkeys, and 100 geese. Any costs associated with banding would be absorbed into the existing budget.